



Sacrament of Confirmation Program:

“Preparation for Confirmation should aim at leading the Christian toward a more intimate union with Christ and a more lively familiarity with the Holy Spirit.”

Catechism of the Catholic Church paragraph #1309

It is our goal at Incarnation to help our high school teens understand all that they have learned in Faith Formation leading up to this point and be able to apply it to their everyday lives. We want to help make disciples and followers of Jesus Christ. Our program does this in the following ways:

- Having a 2-year model with classes held on Sunday evenings following our 5pm Mass (6-7:15pm) that helps to shape the teen and encourages growth by asking questions, being in a small group and experiencing different forms of prayer (Year 1 and Year 2)
- An annual retreat where the teens can dive deeper into their faith journey
- Encouraging our teens to choose a sponsor who can help them grow in their faith journey
- Instead of textbooks we use books and materials that are resources they can use for the rest of their lives.
- Using various forms of media to help articulate the message of Jesus Christ to our teens
- Having well trained teachers who encourage the teens to ask questions as they wrestle with the questions of faith in their lives

Due to COVID-19, we will be offering two options for our families, an in-person option and a home study option.

In Person Option Dates (Year 1 and Year 2):

September 27

October 4, 18 & 25

November 8, 15 & 29 (6-8 and Confirmation Family Adoration Night)

December 13

January 10, 24 & 31

February 21 & 28

March 21 & 28

April 11, 18 & 25 (dates subject to change based on Sacrament of Confirmation date)

****All our classes will be properly social distanced. Every student and teacher will be required to wear masks.**

Home Study Option:

All Year 1 and Year 2 Confirmation teens who choose to do a home study option will be a part of our Chosen series. Teens will receive a workbook and a digital access code from Ascension Press. They will then watch the assigned video and do the weekly lessons assigned, we recommend that the parents discuss with the teens, or if there are more than one teen participating, that they dialogue together. There will be an introduction and overview of the year for both parents and youth via zoom on September 28 from 7pm-8pm (the Zoom log in will be sent the week before). Starting in November and thereafter, the first Monday we will meet via zoom to discuss what has been done. There will be two - three sessions youth complete at home independently.



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